



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Ville Eerola et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, to which a response is due by January 12, 2006 with the enclosed three-month extension of time.

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